



**Kem Temple**  
A. A. O. N. M. S.

**Spring Ceremonial**

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**June 1, 1917**

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TEMPLE

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Oasis of Grand Forks  
Desert of North Dakota

## Spring Ceremonial

ON THE

10th Day of the 8th Month,  
Shaaban, 1335

MEANING

Friday Evening, June 1st  
1917

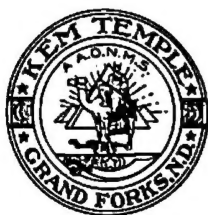
Business sessions of Kem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Grand Forks, Thursday Evening, 8:00 P. M., May 31st, and Friday Afternoon, 3:00 P. M., June 1, 1917.

Ceremonial session will be held in same place Friday Evening, June 1, 1917, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Yours in the faith,

*L. R. Eckman*

Potentate



*C. H. Barnes*

Recorder

KEM  
TEMPLE



OUR POTENTATE  
CAPTAIN L. L. ECKMAN

## SAITH THE POTENTATE

My Dear Nobles:

I can say no words to the Nobles of Kem Temple on matters of Shrine business, until I have in some manner expressed my appreciation for the honor which they have given in electing me Potentate while I was far removed on the Mexican Border with the First North Dakota Infantry.

I counted it one of the most pleasing days of my life when I received the telegram announcing my election and to one so far away, and among strangers in a strange land it came as a token that I was still in the thoughts of my fellow Nobles of the far North.

Our Country is now face to face with what may develop into her greatest Crisis, and if she has never been called upon to receive her "baptism of fire" it would appear as though she were about to receive her call. Be that as it may, whatever comes to pass in the troublesome days that may be ahead, the Order of the Mystic Shrine stands ready and impatient to do its full duty to the Country, as our Sister Temples in Canada have so magnificently done already and are doing at the present time.

No man can give his best if he be always at a tension and so for this reason we feel that we will be doing a good work by holding the regular spring Ceremonial on the evening of Friday, June 1st, 1917. It will furnish a happy relaxation in these troublesome times, and better fit us to give America our best when she needs it.

Those Nobles who have been responsible for the finest Ceremonials that have graced

the halls of Kem Temple are working for your entertainment. The Patrol and Band have their very hearts in the work and this should be the acme of our efforts toward a Ceremonial worthy of our Temple.

At this time, I would urge upon you to be present and use your every effort to get together a sufficient class of Novices to make this the real success.

We have a class waiting, but need many more to make the Ceremonial one to be remembered.

Paint the Date, June first, on your calendar with red paint that it will not slip from your memory, and when it rolls around get out your Fez and be a part and parcel to the success.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

*L. L. Eckman*

*Potentate*

## A WORD FROM THE RECORDER

While we are not given to warlike actions, yet the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have at all times demonstrated their loyalty and patriotism, and not only their willingness but eagerness to battle for the right.

The records of our Sister temples in Canada disclose sacrifices and acts of patriotism and heroism on the part of their members well worthy to be perpetuated in poetry and song. We of Kem have many members who have won distinction in active service for their country—some in the Philippines—some on the Mexican border—some at both points.

Our Potentate Captain L. L. Eckman was elected while in active service on the Mexican border. He now awaits the call of his country to take his place in the great struggle for the principle of Individual Liberty and Democratic Government.

We hope that he will not be called before June 1; we are assuming that he will not.

I am writing this to urge every Noble to be present on June 1 (probably the only ceremonial at which Potentate Eckman will preside during his term) and show the esteem in which the members of Kem hold for our soldier brothers.

Let us make of this Ceremonial a grand demonstration in honor of our Captain Potentate and all other soldier members.

The Recorder will be in his office in Masonic Temple Thursday evening and all day Friday, June 1st.

Nobles must secure their cards before the Ceremonial if they wish to gain admission. Five dollars (\$5.00) is the price of the modest creation for 1917, which is the only passport that admits you to the festivities.

Remember your Fez. You always feel more comfortable and enjoy Ceremonial better if you are not wearing some other fellow's.

When you change your address, notify the Recorder. Most of the communications of Kem are mailed as third class matter, which will not reach you if your address is not correct.

Candidates must report at the Recorder's office prior to 3:00 P. M. on day of Ceremonial to sign the by-laws, settle fees and dues.

Yours in the faith,

*C. H. Barnes*

*Recorder*



## OFFICIAL DIVAN

*Illustrious Potentate* - - - LOUIS L. ECKMAN  
*Chief Rabban* - - - FINLAY D. CAMERON  
*Assistant Rabban* - - DONALD W. MCKENZIE  
*High Priest and Prophet* WILLIAM L. WILDER  
*Oriental Guide* - - - ROBERT D. CAMPBELL  
*Treasurer* - - - SIGMUND WOLFF  
*Recorder* - - - CHARLES N. BARNES

### *Representatives to the Imperial Council*

TRACY R. BANGS - - - Grand Forks  
 CLARENCE A. HALE - - - Grand Forks  
 J. C. SHEPPARD - - - Grand Forks  
 CHARLES E. NEWELL - - - Williston

*First Ceremonial Master* CHARLES H. McMANUS  
*Second Ceremonial Master* MILES E. STRICKER  
*Marshal* - - - PETER J. FERGUSON  
*Captain of Guard* - - WILLIAM H. ELFRING  
*Outer Guard* - - - ROBERT WESTACOTT  
*Chief of Directors* - - - FRANK V. KENT

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 ROBERT H. GREEN      RAY S. KINNAN  
 D. S. BLAIR

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### *Sheiks*

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 JOHN L. HEITMAN      JAMES E. CRAMMOND

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### *Captain of Patrol*

M. M. MERRILL

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 S. H. ASHLEY

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HAROLD W. WHITCOMB

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 H. A. HUNTER      GEO. M. WILLIAMSON  
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 CASPER O. OLSON

### *Surgeon in Chief*

GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON

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J. E. COUNTRYMAN      A. D. McCANNEL  
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 AUGUST EGGERS      W. C. McMURTY  
 R. M. EVANS      ARTHUR PEAK  
 H. E. FRENCH      WILLIAM H. PORTER  
 G. J. GISLASON      G. ROY RINGO  
 JAMES HALLIDAY      J. D. TAYLOR  
 M. R. IRBY      H. M. WALDREN  
 W. H. LAW      W. H. WELCH  
 A. B. LUND      H. M. WHEELER  
 C. S. MARSDEN      W. H. WITHERSTINE

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URIAH F. HUNT	Fessenden
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HARRY LORD	Cando
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THOMAS A. NELSON	Portal
JESS S. McNISH	Fairdale
HANS A. MOE	Churchs Ferry
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WILLIAM H. PORTER	Calvin
WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS	Westhope
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GEORGE A. WITHEY	Antler
ROBERT WORK	Langdon

### *Novice Herders*

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JOHN N. BATHGATE	Guard
HERBERT B. GROVER	Guard
AVERY JOHNSON	Guard
LEWIS H. SCHNABEL	Guard

## COMMITTEES, Cont'd

### *Information Bureau and Visitors' Register, Committee in Charge*

A. I. WIDLUND	Chairman
WALLACE HUFF	R. S. GRANT
C. C. GOWRAN	F. L. LAGERWALL
C. E. BELL	

### *Past Illustrious Potentates*

CLARENCE A. HALE, June 1909 (Founding of Temple) to December 1913
HALFDEN BENDEKE (Deceased), December 1913 to December 1914
GEORGE E. DUIS, December 1914 to December 1915
TRACY R. BANGS, December 1915 to December 1916

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TRACY R. BANGS

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FINLAY D. CAMERON (ex-officio)
DONALD W. MCKENZIE (ex-officio)
S. S. TITUS W. W. FEGAN

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W. H. ELFRING	C. M. COOLEY
J. NELSON KELLY	

## COMMITTEES, Cont'd

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TRACY R. BANGS	Grand Forks
FREDERICK A. BARTHOLOMEW	Grand Forks
CHARLES E. BELL	Grand Forks
FRANK A. CAMERON	Grand Forks
FINLAY D. CAMERON	Grand Forks
ALVIN P. CLIFFORD	Grand Forks
GEORGE E. DUIS	Grand Forks
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RUSSELL S. GRANT	Grand Forks
JAMES H. GRIFFIN	Grand Forks
CLARENCE A. HALE	Grand Forks
LOUIS C. HAZLETT	Grand Forks
CHARLES W. HINZIE	Grand Forks
FRANK L. KERMOTT	Grand Forks
DONALD W. MCKENZIE	Grand Forks
CHARLES H. MCMANUS	Grand Forks
EDWARD D. PRENTICE	Grand Forks
AUGUST H. RUNGE	Grand Forks
GEORGE J. SCHLUKBIER	Grand Forks
FRANK F. STOKES	Grand Forks
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FRED T. CUTHBERT	Devils Lake
CHARLES H. DOYON	Doyon
CLAUDE B. DODGE	Fordville
GEORGE ELSE	Antler
THOMAS E. ENGELHORN	Churchs Ferry
ALEX. D. HAGENSTEIN	Minot
THEO. B. HANKEY	Langdon
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CLAY LARIMORE	Larimore
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JOHN H. McLAIN	Inkster
CHARLES B. McMILLAN	Hannah
HAROLD B. NELSON	Rugby
CHARLES E. NEWELL	Williston
GEORGE W. SHIVELEY	Cando
OSCAR J. SORLIE	Buxton
FRANK H. SPRAGUE	Grafton
ANDREW STADE	Devils Lake
J. H. G. TURNER	Bottineau
LOUIS F. VOLLMER	Minot
ROBERT WORK	Langdon

## KEM TEMPLE SHRINE BAND

A. DE LAMORA	Director
C. F. WEISBECKER	Drum Major

### Cornets

E. L. EGERMAYER	Grand Forks
J. O. SMITH	Overly
C. B. BURR	Granville
C. F. HOLMES	Inkster
THOMAS JEFFREY	Fessenden
H. A. HART	Ray
J. D. TURNER	Grand Forks

### Clarinets

H. A. MOE	Churchs Ferry
CHARLES ENGELHORN	Churchs Ferry
E. P. ENGELHORN	Churchs Ferry
O. D. LAGRANGE	Deering

### Altos

M. ENGELHORN	Churchs Ferry
LEO BAER	Grand Forks
I. M. ISAKSON	Northwood
WM. V. PANOVIK	Grand Forks

### Saxaphones

C. V. FERGUSON	Glenburn
N. N. MOSSEFIN	Crookston
A. B. LUND	Leeds
A. G. ANDERSON	Ray



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### *Trombones*

O. A. DREWS - - - - - Munich  
P. K. EVERSON - - - - - Ray  
J. M. SCHRAM - - - - - Ray  
E. A. BRASETH - - - - - Grand Forks

### *Baritones*

D. M. GILLESPIE - - - - - Glenburn  
M. M. LOCKERBY - - - - - Grand Forks  
W. L. COWPER - - - - - Michigan

### *Basses*

A. M. GREENFIELD - - - - - Fessenden  
E. DELAY - - - - - Grand Forks  
F. C. LORD - - - - - Park River

### *Drums*

L. VAN SYCKLE - - - - - Grand Forks

### *Oriental Band*

GUS MYERS            A. L. NETCHER  
C. M. PROVINS        TOM MOORE  
F. E. DICKINSON      BEN COOPERMAN

## ARAB PATROL

M. M. MERRILL - - - - - Captain  
W. H. ALEXANDER - - - - - First Lieut.  
D. S. BLAIR - - - - - Second Lieut.  
G. M. WILLIAMSON - - - - - Lieut. Physician  
CASPER O. OLSON - - - - - First Sergeant  
C. M. PROVINS - - - - - Trumpeter

J. A. ANDERSON	D. G. MOSKAU
E. A. ARHART	WALTER NELSON
S. H. ASHLEY	W. G. NISBET
S. H. BAKKE	H. E. PAYNE
BEN COOPERMAN	FRED A. PARSONS
W. S. DICKINSON	P. E. PETERSON
E. B. EDDY	C. D. REITON
W. G. GILES	E. L. STINSON
EARL HART	J. E. TURNER, JR.
J. L. HEITMAN	L. G. WALSTROM
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W. T. LEE	G. H. WILDER
W. S. MCKENZIE	H. H. WILSON



# FLAG OF MINE

BY A. F. MADISON

*Tune: "Maryland, My Maryland"*

From North to South, from East to West,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
Float over every fortress crest,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
Float over land, float over sea,  
For justice and humanity,  
Avenge a tyrant's perfidy,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!

A weeping world lies at thy feet,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
A tyrant hand upon thy fleet,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
Go forth and lead in battle's roar,  
As thou hast often led before,  
And keep the tyrant from thy shore,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!

What else betide, the die is cast;  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
We're not too proud to fight at last,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!  
And we shall fight on land and sea,  
Thy righteous fight for liberty,  
Till thou hast made all nations free,  
Flag of mine, O! flag of mine!

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